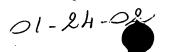
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1.	This	application entitled PALLET is	:	
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5.		Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.		
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 A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application
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